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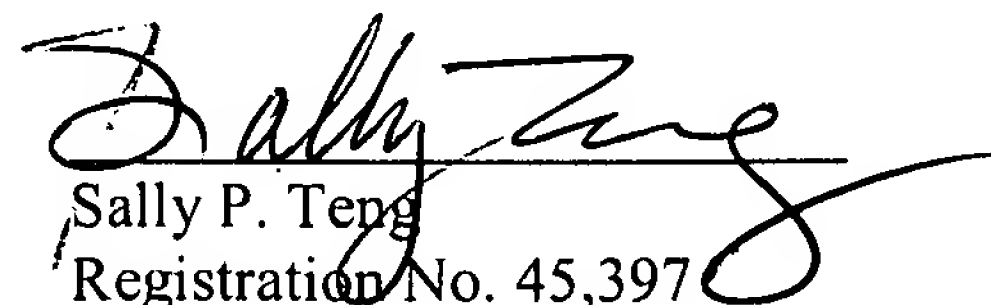
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Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent Office that the above-referenced U.S. Patent is no longer entitled to small entity status and that the claim for small entity status filed in connection with this application is withdrawn.

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